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The Home Demonstration Agent and Her Job, 1954

A Composite Picture /1

	Average per home demonstration year		
	U.S.	Eastern States	Maine County
Home demonstration clubs or groups worked with	20	26	28
Homemakers in clubs or groups worked with ..	473	669	714
Homemakers not in clubs or groups worked with	1310	3094	591
Total homemakers helped to improve home living	1783	3763	1305
Voluntary local leaders assisting.....	217	233	176
Leader training meetings held.....	26	23	23
Meetings held by local leaders.....	200	234	218
Other meetings held by agent.....	158	150	118
Total meetings held by agent.....	184	256	141
Farm or home visits made.....	251	107	109
Office calls.....	523	286	122
News articles written.....	86	109	84
Bulletins distributed.....	3833	7183	7234
Radio talks given or prepared for broadcast..	18	22	20

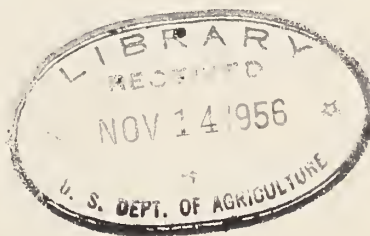
/1 Statistical results of cooperative extension work, 1954

These figures are based on an average full-time demonstration year of 12 months' service per agent.

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	Percentage of time			
	U.S.	Eastern States	Maine	My County
The home demonstration agent spends her time as follows:				
Extension organization and program planning..	26.0	31.1	22.9	
Foods and nutrition.....	14.1	12.2	18.5	
Clothing.....	13.9	16.5	22.1	
The house and surroundings, furnishings and equipment.....	12.7	11.9	9.3	
Community development and public affairs....	6.4	3.4	.4	
Inservice training of agents.....	5.3	5.4	3.5	
Home management.....	4.5	5.4	12.4	
Family life, child development, and parent education.....	4.0	3.9	1.1	
Family Economics.....	1.7	1.2	.9	
Health.....	3.2	2.0	.7	
Safety.....	1.4	1.0	.5	
Agricultural and other miscellaneous work...	6.8	6.0	7.7	

United States:

Time spent, 1954

65% adult work

35% youth work

Eastern States:

Time spent, 1954

83% adult work

17% youth work

Maine:

Time spent, 1954

98% adult work

2% youth work

What Your 1954 Reports Show
From Annual Statistical Reports
of Home Demonstration Agents

Maine

	Average per agent year			
	U.S.	Eastern States	Maine	Hwy County
<u>The Workload</u>				
Number of farm homes (occupied farm dwellings)	1776	1613	1845	
Rural nonfarm homes.....	2677	5630	5370	
Urban homes.....	5854	26,120	8020	
Percentage of farm homes changing homemaking practices.....	39.8	29.7	37.6	
Percentage of rural nonfarm homes changing homemaking practices.....	15.4	17.7	5.7	
Percentage of urban homes changing homemaking practices.....	6.5	8.8	3.8	
<u>Individual Methods</u>				
Total farm and home visits made.....	251	107	109	
Office Calls.....	523	286	122	
Telephone calls.....	767	781	333	
<u>Group Methods</u>				
Total agent-held meetings.....	184	256	141	
Attendance.....	5994	3649	2977	
Training meetings for local leaders.....	26	23	23	
Extension meetings held for local leaders...	200	234	218	
<u>Mass Methods</u>				
News articles published.....	86	109	84	
Radio Talks.....	18	22	20	
Bulletins distributed	3833	7183	7234	

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